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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Tuesday, 4 March 2014**

### Security Council

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| 10:00 | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room |
| | Programme of work | |
| | Other matters | |

### General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

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| 15:00 | 1st meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) |
| | Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/774) | |

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

**Security Council**

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2014 (Luxembourg) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 4 March 2014, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

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**Security Council**

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2014 (Luxembourg) will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month *today*, 4 March 2014, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014 and 26 February 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082). Delegations can submit their statements by e-mail (papersmart@un.org) for posting on the PaperSmart portal.

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 7 March 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

Pursuant to operative paragraph 16 of resolution 67/297, a new link devoted to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly is now available on the website of the General Assembly and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

## General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

### Main Committees

**Fifth Committee**

First part of the resumed session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| | Informal consultations on agenda item 140 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/68/34 and A/68/739)) | |
| 15:00 to 16:30 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| | Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/68/532 and A/68/7/Add.12)) | |
| 16:30 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| | Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management: Mobility (A/68/358, A/C.5/68/10 and A/68/601)) | |

## General Assembly

**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**

Ninth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 3rd meeting [webcast] | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 4th meeting[1] [webcast] | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

*Comments from and discussion by Member States*

*Statements by representatives of major groups*

[*Today*, 4 March, the Open Working Group will continue to hold interactive discussions on the document containing the focus areas for the formulation of the proposal on sustainable development goals, which was circulated by the Co-Chairs through their letter dated 21 February 2014. There will be no advance list of speakers for these interactive discussions. The time limit for interventions is *five minutes*.]

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

[For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.]

[1] If necessary.

**Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing**
Third session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 3rd meeting (closed) | Conference Room 1 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | 4th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 1 (CB) |

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

*Continuation of discussion in Cluster 2: Mobilization of resources and their effective use*

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

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## Economic and Social Council

**Statistical Commission**
Forty-fifth session

10:30 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Election of officers [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1) [item 2]
3. Items for discussion and decision [item 3]
   (a) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2014/2)
   (b) Working methods of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2014/3)

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Items for discussion and decision [item 3]

(b) Working methods of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2014/3) *(continued)*

(c) Programme review: broader measures of progress (E/CN.3/2014/4)

(d) National accounts (E/CN.3/2014/5)

[Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

For the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission, please *click here*.]

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### United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

**Executive Board**
Informal orientation briefing

There will be an informal orientation briefing for new members of the UN-Women Executive Board *today*, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are also welcomed to attend.

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## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland), will be held *today*, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

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### United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.*
*The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Tuesday, 4 March 2014**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 4 March 2014**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 09:00 to 10:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 (NLB) |
| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 (NLB) |

**Group of 77 (on the Commission on the Status of Women)**

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|---|---|---|
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D (CB) |

**Arab Group (First Committee experts)**

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|---|---|---|
| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | *Conference Room 7 (NLB)* |

**African Group (Third Committee matters)**

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| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D (CB) |

## Other activities

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**Tuesday, 4 March 2014**

**Special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)**

**Forum on "Turning Inspiration into Action: Next Steps for the Private Sector to Empower Women Globally" (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), the Business Call to Action initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation)** [webcast]

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Brian Connolly, UNOP (e-mail connolly@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-1000); or *click here*.]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Tuesday, 4 March 2014**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

10:30 Press conference by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) entitled "Launch of the World Urban Campaign 'The City We Need' (in preparation of the World Urban Forum 7)" [*Speakers:* Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat; Mr. Jockin Arputham, Slum Dwellers International; Ms. Eugenie Birch, University of Pennsylvania; Mr. Nick You, World Urban Campaign; and Ms. Ana B. Moreno, Spokesperson, UN-Habitat]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Her Excellency Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), President of the Security Council for the month of March (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the

United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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## Main Committees

**Fifth Committee**
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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## General Assembly

**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**
Ninth session

**Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing**
Third session

*Joint meeting*

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group and the Committee of Experts, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB), and will be open to all.

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**Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law**
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 13 March 2014, in Conference Room 9 (CB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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### United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland), will be held on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and the empowerment of women in natural disasters", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00; and on Friday, 7 March, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS", convened by the Permanent Mission of Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), will be held on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and on Friday, 7 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

*Fifty-eighth session*

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014. To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

*Participation and seating arrangements*

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1285*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

*List of speakers and general discussion*

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes,* and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

*Statements and PaperSmart arrangements*

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

*High-level round table*

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

*Participation of non-governmental organizations*

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

*Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women*

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

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**Commission on Population and Development**
Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 April 2014. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 7 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2014/1 and E/CN.9/2014/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

*Participation and seating arrangements*

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 April 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (CB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Lists of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent from that date, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development), will be held from Monday, 7 April 2014 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2014/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

*Participation of non-governmental organizations*

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

*Election of the Bureau of the forty-eighth session*

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-eighth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-seventh session.

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## Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)**

*Thursday, 6 March 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Wednesday, 5 March 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

**African Group (Third Committee matters)**

*Tuesday, 6 March 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))**

*Wednesday, 5 March 2014*, from 13:30 to 14:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Ekman (e-mail ekmane@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4141).]

**Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module II: Key Concepts" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))**

*Wednesday, 5 March 2014,* from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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**Sixth Annual Women's Empowerment Principles Event entitled "Gender Equality and the Global Jobs Challenge" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))**

*Thursday, 6 March 2014,* at 09:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Global Compact Office (e-mail womens-empowerment-principles@unglobalcompact.org). For the full programme, please *click here*.]

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**Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module III: Framework" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))**

*Thursday, 6 March 2014,* from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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**Briefing on "Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261 on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries" (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))**

*Thursday, 6 March 2014,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lydia Tamale, DFS (e-mail tamale@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3052).]

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**Launch of the campaign "Children, not Soldiers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))**

*Thursday, 6 March 2014,* from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Tremblay, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail tremblay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8285).]

**Special event on "Equality for women is progress for all" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))**

*Friday, 7 March 2014*, from 12:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Cynthia Gale, UN-Women (e-mail cynthia.gale@unwomen.org).]

## Announcements

**United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/12-2014/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. The deadline is *Tuesday 15 April 2014*.

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

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**United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2013 to support the Regional Courses, namely, China, Finland and New Zealand, Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Abaoa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary

contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

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**International Law Commission Trust Fund**

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should

additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. ! (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

**Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *March:*

*Finding Voting Data*

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

*Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases*

*Overview of the Legal Library*

*Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)*

*Using United Nations Multimedia Resources*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

# Summary of official meetings

**Saturday, 1 March 2014**

## Security Council

[archived video]

7124th meeting

*Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

Statements were made by the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom and France.

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**Monday, 3 March 2014**

## Security Council

[archived video]

7125th meeting

*Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Oscar Fernández-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Fernández-Taranco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Lithuania, Rwanda, Jordan, China, Australia, Chile, Argentina, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea and Chad, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Luxembourg.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, France and the United Kingdom made further statements.

The representative of Ukraine made a further statement.

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## General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

**Fifth Committee**

First part of the resumed session

[archived video]

27th meeting

*Organization of work*

The Chair of the Fifth Committee made a statement and welcomed the new Chair of the Group of 77 and China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, for 2014, as well as the new Chair of the African Group, Uganda, and the new Chair of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, Costa Rica.

The Chair further referred to the list of documents (A/C.5/68/L.27) as the basis for the programme of work.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, Mexico, the United States, Cuba and China.

The Chair made some remarks.

The Committee approved the programme of work for the first part of the resumed session, on the understanding that it would be adjusted by the Bureau in the course of the session, as required.

*Joint Inspection Unit* [item 140]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Inspector Cihan Terzi, introduced the annual report of the Unit for 2013 and its programme of work for 2014 (A/68/34).

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced a note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2013 (A/68/739).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 3 March, after the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. David Karlsson (Sweden).

The Chair further informed that the Under-Secretary-General for Management and the Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, Capital master plan, would brief the Committee that afternoon on the Capital master plan project.

## General Assembly

**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**
Ninth session

1st meeting

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya), opened the ninth session of the Open Working Group and made a statement.

*Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals* [item 3]

The Open Working Group held an interactive exchange of views with Members States and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Guinea Bissau (on behalf of the Group of African States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States as well as Nauru, Palau and Timor-Leste), the

United Republic of Tanzania, Colombia (also on behalf of Guatemala), Bulgaria (also on behalf of Croatia), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark and Ireland), Kazakhstan (also on behalf of China and Indonesia), Peru (also on behalf of Mexico), Indonesia, India, Zambia, Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Uganda, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and Palau.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Kenya).

2nd meeting

*Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals* [item 3]

*Comments from and discussion by Member States*

The Open Working Group heard statements by the representatives of Bhutan, Egypt, Brazil (also on behalf of Nicaragua), Pakistan, Slovenia (also on behalf of Montenegro), Congo, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Japan, Viet Nam, Maldives, Belarus, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Peru (on behalf of the Group of Friends of culture and sustainable development), Cuba, Niger, Panama and the Czech Republic.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations; and women.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Hungary).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998*

*Ratification:* Switzerland (3 March 2014)

*Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005*

*Ratification:* Switzerland (3 March 2014)

*Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000*

*Accession:* Iraq (3 March 2014)

# General information

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Guinea Bissau
His Excellency João Soares Da Gama

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Tonga
His Excellency Mahe'uli'uli Sandhurst Tupouniua

*Eastern European States:*
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Chile
His Excellency Octavio Errázuriz

*Western European and other States:*
New Zealand
His Excellency Jim McLay

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed Dpa-Scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

### Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

### Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever

possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

**Websites**

*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/

*Presidency of the General Assembly*
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*General Assembly*
www.un.org/en/ga

*Department of Political Affairs*
www.un.org/depts/dpa

*Presidency of the Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/

*Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)*
www.un.org/sc/1540/

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

*Economic and Social Council*
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
www.un.org/disarmament/

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
http://treaties.un.org/

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
www.un.org/law/avl/

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library*
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

*International Court of Justice*
www.icj-cij.org/

*Journal of the United Nations*
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

*United Nations Press Releases*
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

*United Nations Webcast*
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
http://unyearbook.un.org

*UN Chronicle*
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www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

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A/RES/68/164 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/68/236 Item 174 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Amendments to the Charter of the United Nations University [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/RES/68/71 Item 76 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 9 December 2013 — Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments [A C E F R S] — *31 pages*

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**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

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Concluding observations on the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Mauritius — Information provided by Mauritius in follow-up to the concluding observations [E F S (only)] — *11 pages*

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Concluding observations on the sixth periodic report of Paraguay — Information provided by Paraguay in follow-up to the concluding observations [E F S (only)] — *9 pages*

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**Commission on Population and Development**
**Forty-seventh session**

E/CN.9/2014/4/Corr.1 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development — Framework of action for the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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